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1. Shipbuilding and Repairs

- a. The refrigerator-fitted drifters (Kühllogger) program terminated at the end of August. Approximately 60 of these vessels will have been built at this yard. They have been handed over to the Russian authorities who have transferred them with Russian crews to Kaliningrad. No permanent numbers, or names, were allocated to them in Rostock.
- b. Two merchant vessels, each of 3,000 B.R.T., are now under construction.
- c. Three ex-German destroyers [redacted] are at present in the dockyard for repairs and new fittings. Repairs are being made mainly to the turbines, including the superheater (Überheizer) and the condensers (re-tubing). The radio equipment has been taken off the ships and will be refitted after the completion of repairs in Kaliningrad. Whether this radio equipment will be new or not cannot be ascertained.*

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2. Recent changes

- a. The new slip for the dockyard is now finished and the following details are available. Length: 120 m. breadth: 20 m. capacity: 3500 - 400 tons with 20 cradles (Slipwagen). Two electric motors, each 80 Kw with a power supply of 350 K.V.A. are located at the slip.
- b. Preparations are under way to build an acetylene plant to produce 400 liters per hour.
- c. The dockyard officials have recently been discussing the question of fitting the dockyard with buildings and equipment for the construction of prefabricated small vessels (Serien-bau), e.g. Räumboote, destroyers, etc. (and probably submarines if the Russians request them). This, however, is not official and no instructions on this subject have yet been issued by the Russian authorities.
- d. The whole dock installation has recently been inspected and will be repaired. Two landing stages are to be built and fitted to the dock.

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- e. A 120-ton floating crane is to start operating since the former heavy-lift fixed crane broke down from overloading. The floating crane originally came from Stralsund Ingenieurbau (now called the Volkswerft**). It was repaired at the Neptunwerft.
- f. A new boiler house is to be built to produce 4 million calories and a new electric power station to produce 400 K.V.A.

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* Comment: It has been confirmed that the destroyers stayed in the yard only two days.

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** Comment: The Volkswerft Stralsund was formerly the Kröger-Werft, according to available reference material.

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